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SUBJECT: EGYPT SEEKS SUPPORT FOR RENOMINATION OF GOE
CANDIDATE TO UN COMMITTEE ON RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

¶1. (U) Post received a diplomatic note on December 18 from the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs informing us of the re-nomination by Egypt of Ambassador Mushira Khattab as a member of the UN's Committee on the Rights of the Child. The elections, the note states, are to be held in New York on February 21. Ambassador Khattab's C.V., which was provided with the diplomatic note, has been faxed to NEA/ELA.

¶2. (U) Text of MFA Diplomatic Note (Embassy translation):

The Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Office of the Deputy Assistant Minister for Multilateral Affairs, sends its best regards to the American Embassy in Cairo and would like to inform it that the Arab Republic of Egypt has decided to re-nominate Ambassador Mushira Khattab, Secretary General of the National Council for Childhood and Motherhood, for membership on the Committee on the Rights of the Child during the elections scheduled to take place on February 21, 2007 in New York (C.V. attached). In light of the relations of constructive cooperation between our two countries, we hope that the Egyptian nomination for the membership of the above-mentioned committee would obtain the support of your honorable government. The Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Office of the Deputy Assistant Minister for Multilateral Affairs, avails itself of this opportunity to express its sincerest appreciation to the Embassy.

End text.

¶3. (U) Economic/Political Section Officer Chris Hegadorn is post's point of contact on UN candidacy issues.
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